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Dear Sir:

Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd. hereby states that it is the assignee named on U.S. Patent No. 6,413,461 and that the inventions claimed therein were commonly owned or subject to an obligation of assignment to the same entity, e.g. the same assignee, at the time the inventions claimed in this application were made, and further that said same entity is Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd., which is in accord with the assignment of this application to Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd., which assignment has been recorded at reel/frame 013162/0954 on August 2, 2002.

The undersigned has the authority to execute this document on behalf of Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.

SUMITOMO CHEMICAL CO., LTD.

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